Enforcement of fire projection measures by Delhi Fire Service

1317. PROF. SOUBENDBA BHATTACHARJEE; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Fire Service is still giving out clearance to the promoters of building and public premises without strictly enforcing the fire protection com-partmentisation with fire protection doors and windows;

(b) whether the Delhi Fire Service have also studied the fire protection doors available within the country and from abroad; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Before issuing a no objection certificate for occupancy of a building, the Delhi Fire Service ensures compartmentation, where it is needed. It obtains a certificate from the builder|promoter/department issued to them by the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee or National Test House, Calcutta that the doors and windows are having relevant grading for fire check rating.

Demand for a PCO in Prashant Vihar, Rohini

1318. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from the Residents Welfare Association of Prashant Vihar, DDA Colony Sector 14, Rohini, Delhi for providing a PCO in that colony; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when a PCO is likely to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two requests for providing PCOs have been received through the General Secretary, Prashant Vihar Welfare Association at (i) B-371, Prashant Vihar, Delhi housing the Post Office and (ii) B-90, Prashant Vihar which is a private resident. A departmental PCO is expected to be installed at the Prashant Vihar Post Office in a month's time.

The request for the second PCO however has been regretted.

1319. *(Transferred to 10th Septem ber,* 1991)

Use of Armed Forces for civilian problem

1320. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the places where Armed Forces were used as help for tackling civilian problems during the last three years;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred year-wise; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to minimise the role of Army in helping civil authorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN-JTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINIS-;TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M.
JACOB): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on ths Table of the House.